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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 45th Saturday in 1908 (7th November 1908).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	25	46	...	...	...	...		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	„ City & Talnk	...	8	...	98	24	64	3	64	— 9	...				
	Hoskote	...	...	2	24	21	9	31	98	—10	89				
	Dodballapur	...	...	1	31	21	91	33	72	— 8	81				
	Nelamangala	...	7	...	8	20	4	28	40	— 8	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	9·05
	Kankanhalli	...	...	1	11	19	26	27	98	— 8	2				
	Magadi	...	...	1	24	31	76	32	75	— 0	99	Ragi	11·00	11·50	18·25
	Channapatna	...	60	1	27	31	43	31	15	+ 0	28	Kulthi	11·00	11·75	...
	Anekal	...	11	1	49	27	6	32	98	— 5	92	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·77
	Devanhalli	...	...	1	37	26	98	30	58	— 3	60				
	Closepet	...	88	1	36	28	86	31	93	— 3	7				
	District average...	...	9	1	35	25	37	31	21	— 5	84				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	30	...	60	16	12	23	67	— 7	55				
	Bowringpet	...	12	...	68	16	97	25	32	— 8	35				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	96	11	8	23	40	—12	32	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·76
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	67	13	95	28	19	—14	24				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	85	19	39	27	64	— 8	25	Ragi	11·00	11·00	18·80
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	89	14	27	32	27	—18	...	Kulthi	12·50	12·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	27	13	13	20	89	— 7	76	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·95
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	48	17	77	26	13	— 8	36				
	Malur	...	37	...	36	20	75	27	22	— 6	47				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	73	14	91	25	54	—10	63				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	45	14	25	29	23	—14	98				
	District average...	...	7	...	63	15	69	26	32	—10	63				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	98	19	76	35	16	—16	40				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	80	18	9	24	29	— 6	20				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	64	14	76	25	61	—10	85	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	8·17
	Sira	...	...	...	33	18	4	20	58	— 2	54				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	61	22	54	27	8	— 4	54	Ragi	11·00	12·00	21·00
	Tiptur	...	...	...	84	10	82	24	26	—13	44	Kulthi	10·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	73	10	16	19	9	— 8	93	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·32
	Kunigal	...	...	...	52	12	73	29	58	—16	85				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	98	13	63	23	2	— 8	9				
	Turuvekere	...	...	1	7	12	8	25	84	—13	76				
	District average .	...	...	...	75	15	26	25	55	—10	29				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.														
Mysore ..	...	...	...	51	24	1	30	8	— 6	7				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	57	25	51	26	48	0	97				
Seringapatam .	...	...	...	89	21	60	25	24	— 3	64	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	9·23
Hunsur ...	...	...	..	50	26	29	29	56	— :	27				
Yedatore ..	...	...	...	75	18	13	18	13	...	..	Ragi	13·00	13·00	18·19
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	1	10	35	40	33	22	+ 2	18	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	61	19	19	22	67	— 3	48	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·60
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	57	28	42	25	36	+ 3	6				
T.-Narsipur ..	...	...	1	31	30	22	23	76	+ 6	46				
Malvalli ..	...	...	1	17	28	20	26	36	+ 1	84				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	70	20	21	24	88	— 4	67				
Krishnarajpete ..	...	...	1	1	19	2	27	63	— 8	61				
Nagamangala	...	...	..	78	16	17	24	91	— 8	74				
District average...	...	...	...	80	24	5	26	2	— 1	99				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	...	84	19	77	32	84	—13	7				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ..	...	...	...	88	73	68	85	89	—12	21	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	6·00	9·45
Arkalgud .	...	...	...	93	27	62	33	54	— 5	92				
Belur ...	...	...	1	14	23	97	38	13	—14	16	Ragi	11·00	11·00	21·23
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	57	14	24	23	52	— 9	28	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	55	11	15	24	71	—13	56	Kadale	5·50	5·50	8·75
Hole-Narsipur ...	..	..	...	65	22	40	25	89	— 3	49				
Alur ..	...	...	...	85	29	66	41	40	—11	74				
District average...	...	...	...	80	27	81	38	24	—10	43				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	36	22	68	34	28	—11	60				
Ohannagiri ...	...	...	..	34	18	60	26	37	— 7	77	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·50	10·85
Honali ...	...	...	...	45	12	91	19	27	— 6	36				
Sirsarpur ...	...	...	...	32	30	3	34	28	— 4	25	Ragi	10·50	11·00	23·67
Sorab ...	...	...	...	67	53	40	54	21	— 0	81	Kulthi	9·50	11·00	...
Sagar ...	...	...	...	7	86	65	71	15	+15	50				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	...	14	...	37	117	80	94	14	+23	66				
Tirthahalli ...	...	35	1	1	133	6	111	35	+21	71				
Kumsi ...	...	34	...	35	35	36	37	75	— 2	37				
District average...	...	9	...	44	56	72	53	64	+ 3	8				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur .	...	7	...	85	21	78	32	52	—10	54				
Kadur ..	...	15	...	83	11	59	21	36	— 9	77	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·50
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	62	23	58	35	9	—11	51				
Koppa ...	...	48	...	88	113	28	120	51	— 7	23	Ragi	10·00	10·50	20·30
Mudgere ...	...	5	...	98	77	70	89	21	—11	51	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	40	...	49	62	39	66	9	— 3	70	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·00
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	97	133	73	145	92	—12	19				
District average...	...	16	...	80	63	43	72	93	— 9	50				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ..	...	...	...	37	15	52	22	3	— 6	51				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	18	9	25	15	45	— 6	20	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	9·60
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	36	11	77	18	58	— 6	81				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	29	17	77	22	9	— 4	32	Ragi	12·00	12·00	22·20
Davangere .	...	...	...	11	11	1	25	...	—13	99	Kulthi	10·00	11·00	
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	22	22	63	21	70	+ 0	93	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·20
Jagalur ...	...	..	...	34	14	34	20	95	— 6	61	Cholum	12·00	12·00	19·60
Hosdurga ...	...	..	...	57	14	92	20	42	— 5	50				
Harihar ..	...	...	...	13	10	76	21	2	—10	26				
District average	...	...	...	29	14	22	20	80	— 6	58				
Provincial average ..	...	5	...	73	30	32	36	84	— 6	52				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	20½	10½ to 11	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market sufficiently supplied for the present.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—First sown ragi is reported to be ready for harvest in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Bangalore, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are reported to be in fair condition in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Bangalore and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. In the rest they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Wet crops are reported to be fading for want of water in the tanks.

The general prospects are not encouraging. Small tanks are reported to have dried up. Rain is very badly wanted throughout the district for the crops.

Outturn of crops.—It is reported that outturn of ragi in the Anekal Taluk may range from 6 annas to 12 annas.

Damage to crops.—It is reported that castor plants in Nagara, Hoskote, Honnahalli and Halasur in the Kankanhalli Taluk, insects and that ragi is attacked with "Hilukina R[illegible]

10. Prospects of the season are not very encouraging. [illegible] throughout the district. Stock of food stuffs sufficient for the present. [illegible] reported to be as before.

11. Public health generally good, except [illegible] still in Magadi and Dodballapur fever and plague are reported to be prevailing.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Cattle disease continues in Uyyamballi Hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk, and in parts of the Anekal Taluk. It is subsiding in Channapatna. Water and fodder are available for the present, except in Magadi, Kankanhalli and Closepet, where difficulty is being felt in procuring these. In Dodballapur, the labouring classes complain of want of work. It is reported from Magadi that coolies have come to it from the Kunigal Taluk and that cattle have also been brought to it from other taluks for being fed on forest leaves.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* ragi, avare, togari and kulthi are reported to be withering. Rain is still required for them.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Gid ragi in parts of Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas on the average; sugar-cane by use of *Kapiles* in Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Bagepalli, sajje yield 4 annas and savè yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not much improved. Tank filling showers are eagerly looked for the Vysakhi wet crops. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. It is reported that Rinderpest is still prevailing in parts of Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder are sufficient for the present.

TUMKUR.

8. Supply in market moderate.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be withering for want of rain in Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. In parts of the Tumkur, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks, crops have withered away in some parts and in other parts are withering. In the Maddagiri Taluk, crops on wet lands are in fair condition, but